



DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Federal Disaster Loans for
Homeowners, Renters and Businesses of All Sizes

SBA Disaster Assistance for February Storm Victims

We understand that you may have suffered **property damage** as a result of the severe winter storms that occurred from February 12 through February 24, 2005. *This includes the June 1 landslide damage in the Bluebird Canyon area of Laguna Beach* caused by the February storms.

Please note that **the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) declared Los Angeles, Orange, Kern, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura Counties a disaster area** without delay following the August 4 denial of the State's appeal request for a Presidential disaster declaration for those storms.

As a result, **SBA is making Federal low-interest disaster loans available** and has established temporary disaster offices to serve you.

SBA's disaster loans are the primary source of Federal assistance for owners of disaster damaged private property. They are the same loans provided in Presidential disaster declarations. SBA disaster loans help homeowners, renters, non-farm businesses of all sizes, and private non-profit organizations fund repair and rebuilding costs and replacement of personal property and/or inventory. We also offer economic injury disaster loans to small businesses that suffered working capital losses as a result of February's storms.

Application Assistance Is Available to You at Six Local Disaster Offices

WEST HOLLYWOOD

City of West Hollywood
8300 Santa Monica Blvd.
(between La Cienega Blvd. &
Fairfax Ave.)

Mondays thru Wednesdays
9:00 am to 5:30 pm

LONG BEACH

Long Beach Senior Center
1150 East 4th St.
(just off Pine Ave.)

Mondays thru Wednesdays
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

CARLSBAD

City of Carlsbad Building Department
Code Inspection/Enforcement Planning Library
1635 Faraday Ave.
(between Cannon Rd. & College Blvd.)

Mondays thru Wednesdays
9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Closes temporarily: COB Wednesday, August 31

Re-opens: Monday, October 3 at 1:00 pm through COB Wednesday, October 5

SAN DIEGO

Tierra-Santa Recreation Center
Hex Room
11238 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

Thursdays & Fridays
9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturdays
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

PASADENA

Pasadena Fire Headquarters
199 S Los Robles Ave., Ste. 550
(across from the Hilton Hotel)

Thursdays & Fridays
9:00 am to 5:30 pm
Saturdays
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

LAGUNA BEACH

City of Laguna Beach
Recreation Department, Conference Room
505 West Forest Ave.
(near 3rd St.)

Thursdays & Fridays
8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Saturdays
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Closes temporarily: Friday, September 2 at 12 noon

Re-opens: Thursday, October 6 through COB Saturday, October 8

When you have completed your disaster loan application

To receive the best service, we urge you to bring your loan application to us at one of the disaster offices. If it is not convenient for you to drop off your application, please mail your completed application to us at: U. S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Assistance, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

If you have further questions

You may call us toll free at (800) 659-2955 and request to speak to a customer service representative. Hearing impaired individuals may call our TTY line at (800) 877-8339. Also visit SBA's website at: www.sba.gov/disaster.

SBA representatives are available until further notice at the above disaster offices and will:

- Explain how SBA may help you recover from this disaster.
- Help you prepare your loan application.
- Answer your specific questions.

No appointment is necessary. You may visit SBA whenever it is convenient for you during our hours of operation. We encourage you to come into a disaster office and pick up an application. SBA representatives will meet with you face to face, assist you in completing the application, and answer your questions.



Disaster Office
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Sacramento, CA 95841-9004
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